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TREE PEONY "MOUTAN"—See inside front cover for description of this and other rare varieties.

Flowerland 1861 & AVIII Specialties

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TREE PEONIES • DAHLIAS • CAMELLIAS CHRYSANTHEMUMS • A New Double SHASTA DAISY • NEW FURNITURE FOR THE INDOOR GARDEN

rom PAUL J. HOWARD'S HORTICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENT

250 South La Brea Avenue

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Los Angeles, California

Tree Peonies

THREE MARVELLOUS FRENCH HYBRIDS

PAUL J. HOWARD takes pleasure in presenting now this wonderful collection of a rare class of lovely flowers. The Tree Peonies will bring a new delight to the ever increasing number of garden enthusiasts who love to grow flowers of startling beauty—flowers that will excite the wonder and admiration of all who behold them

Unlike the common or herbaceous Peonies, the Tree Peonies do not die completely down each winter, but grow into shrubs or bushes 3 to 5 feet high, and are perfectly suited to California climatic conditions.

The Tree Peony is native to the Orient, where much hybridizing has been practiced, producing huge flowers of amazing beauty, while some of our finest varieties have come from France. True garden aristocrats, they will never become common-place because of the difficulty in obtaining stock.

We offer a wonderful collection of 2 and 3 year old blooming-size plants. Some are full double, others semi-double, both forms are equally striking.

	Beautiful soft pink, semi\$5.00
Gio kokuwan.	Snowy white, semi-dou-
	\$5.00 double deep rose\$6.50
	i. Strikingly colored dou-
	ich crimson with purple
	ation \$7.50
	Semi-double, rose-purple
	\$5.00
Ukari jishi. C	llear salmon pink, double
	\$6 . 50
	'ery large, full double sal-
	\$7.50

Naniwagata. Semi-double, vermilion-
scarlet with waved petals. Exceedingly
showy\$6.50
F Vam large double pure
Fugi no mine. Very large, double pure
white
Yachiyo jishi. Flesh-pink colored flower
of immense size, often over 12 inches in
diameter\$10.00
Ruriban. Lovely deep mauve, exception-
ally large\$5.00
any large
Kasumi no mori. Early flowering, cherry
colored; double \$5.00
Nishikigawa. Clear pink, semi-double.
One of our favorites

SPECIAL COLLECTION—Five wonderful 2-year-old Tree Peonies
Each a different color (Our selection) for \$20.00
(Moutan will not be included in this collection)

Souv. de Maxime Cornu. The fully double, sweetly scented flowers are deep glowing yellow heavily shaded with orange-salmon. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with crowded and wrinkled petals, some stems having 2 or 3 buds. One of the most remarkable and handsome Peonies ever seen, and never before offered in Southern California.

Satin Rouge. A decidedly novel color—bright blood-red passing to old rose. The flowers average 8 inches across, with broad, satiny petals.

Surprise. A tall, vigorous sort, foliage green with purplish stems. Flowers full, with irregular petals of unusual and striking coloring—straw yellow, pale salmon and rosy purple. Fragrant.

3-year-old plants of any of the above, \$20.00 each

TREE PEONY MOUTAN

Deep reddish purple single to semidouble flowers, with bright golden stamens. The oldest form of the Tree Peony, and a richly beautiful flower.

SPECIAL

2-year-old blooming size plants \$2.50 each

3-year-old plants \$3.50 each

See Illustration on Front Cover

Flowerland Dahlias

From hundreds of varieties of Dahlias we have made a careful selection of those which are easily grown to perfection in the garden—varieties which may be depended upon to give a generous supply of the best flowers of their type for a long season.

It is important that you plant only select tubers in order to produce vigorous growing plants and perfect blossoms. Commercial growers recognize this fact and are extremely careful in the selection of the tubers which they replant, and each year discard many tubers which, although they would grow, would not give the best results. Sometimes these discarded tubers are offered to amateur growers at very low prices—it is therefore most important that you know that the ones which you plant are reliable. Paul J. Howard's Dahlia tubers are from selected stock—strong, clean, and free from disease. Planting them insures you against much possible disappointment.

No other flower has a greater variety of types and gorgeous colorings or produces such a wealth of bloom for garden adornment, or for use in every type of floral display. The next four pages describe briefly our choice of the world's finest Dahlias for California Gardens.

CALIFORNIA BEAUTY

This dainty cactus dahlia is one of our favorites for its color, useful size, long slender, yet rigid stems, free blooming and long-keeping qualities. **Price 50c each.**



CALIFORNIA BEAUTY

CULTURE OF DAHLIAS The best months for planting Dahlias are April, May and June. They are easily grown in any well prepared soil. Spade the ground deeply, adding bone meal and well rotted manure. Plant the tubers about four inches deep and two feet apart, laying them on their side, and give one thorough watering. They will then require no more water until the sprouts are well above the ground. As the sprouts develop, they should be pinched back to make strong, bushy plants. It is well to support the plants by tying to redwood stakes

which should be placed in position when the tubers are planted. Thorough irrigation every week or two weeks, depending on how quickly the soil dries, should be sufficient. When buds develop on the ends of branches, pinch out all but the strongest one on each branch. This will give you large, perfect flowers. The flowers should be cut early in the morning, or in the evening. Burn or dip the ends of the stems about one inch in boiling water, and then plunge them deeply in cold water for several hours. They will then keep for several days in the house.

Paul J. Howard's Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

A favorite class of dahlias for its characteristic long, graceful petals and usually slender wiry stems, very adaptable to artistic floral decoration



ORIENTAL BEAUTY A Huge Hybrid Cactus Dahlia

Andreas Hofer. Bright pink, with a creamy
center which becomes more pronounced as the
flower ages. The medium sized flowers which
are remarkable keepers, make delightful floral
decorations. Combined with Elizabeth Pape,
which resembles it in miniature, it is strik-
ingly effective

California Beauty. Pure copper-bronze....50c See illustration on preceding page.

Goldene Sonne. A beautiful rich golden yellow with a soft rose suffusion. A counterpart of Andreas Hofer, in form, but larger......75c

Norman. A beautiful English cactus type with exceedingly narrow petals of rich scarlet . . **50c**

Show Dahlias

(BALL TYPE)

This class of dahlias is rapidly gaining popularity because the desirable size and long keeping qualities make them perfect for cut-flower purposes. The flowers, of medium size and regular formation, may be used alone, and when combined with other types of large dahlias and pompons they are extremely effective and useful.

Maude Adams. A most dainty flower, white with a faint suffusion of delicate pink. A popular flower with florists. Beautiful in combination with white, pink or lavender flowers...50c

B. P. O. E. Rich purple....**50c**

Gold Medal. Beautiful golden yellow with bright red markings—extremely effective. . **50c**

Paul J. Howard's Decorative Dahlias

FOUR NEW PRIZE WINNERS From our winning display at the 1933 show

Orange Glory. The public has been waiting a long time for this flower, having seen it at florists displays; but until this year not a sufficient quantity has been available to distribute the tubers. This beautiful dahlia is the most true, brilliant orange yet introduced; with fine long stems. A wonderful keeper and prolific bloomer\$2.50

Allura. An exceptionally prolific and showy variety; the large blooms are of a distinct shade of lavender-pink and are carried on long, graceful stems. The habit of growth is of the best. A wonderful bloomer, early and late....\$2.50

Collection: 1 each of the 4 wonderful Novelties \$1000.

flaming Meteor. Because of the uniform perfection of its large bright orange-scarlet shaded buff flowers on long straight stems, this variety is a consistent prize-winner.....50c

Jersey's Beauty. The most popular pink dahlia. Produces perfect flowers throughout the season.....50c

Mrs. I. de ver Warner. Large flowers of glowing mauve-pink. The best of the lavender shades.....35c

Rosy Dawn. Delicate orchid-pink—a lovely soft shade and an exceptionally fine cut-flower, especially beautiful under artificial light 50c

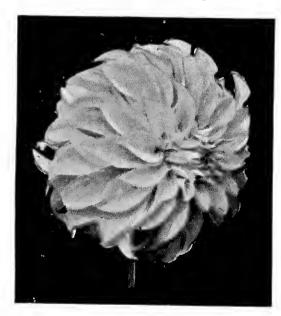
Tommy Atkins. Brilliant flaming scarlet, the brighest of all reds.....50c

Treasure Island. Bright apricot with gold and old rose suffusion—a striking color combination and a perfect large dahlia with fine stems...\$1.00



NOPAL
The Best of the Dark Red Decorations

RADIANT MIDGET



HERMOSITA

Flowerland Miniature Dahlias

Not pompons, but midway in size between that fascinating little type and the small decorative dahlias, this new class has a grace and charm all its own.

They are just the right size for all floral decorations for use in any room—remarkable keepers and profuse bloomers.

This new class of Dahlias is fast becoming the most favored of all—they are so beautiful in all types of floral decorations, not too large for use in any room and have most remarkable keeping qualities and profusion of bloom. Possessing all of the splendor of the large type they have a charm of form all their own and their smaller size makes them more useful in many ways. Because of their desirable size, excellent stems, and the long time they last when cut these Miniature Dahlias are much in demand by florists.

We list here what we believe is the finest collection of Miniature Dahlias ever offered. They are accurately reproduced in the accompanying color-plates. (About natural size.)



VIVIAN WRIGHT

Amarillito. Brilliant golden yellow50c
Corale. A pretty little miniature decorative, coral and gold
Corona. These charming little pure white flowers are most useful in making floral decorations 50c
Hermosita. The long petals curl back forming a charming little spherical shaped flower
Little Jewel. This little dahlia won immediate favor with everyone

Gold Midget. An exceptionally
beautiful new miniature with
broad petals of rich orange
gold shading to golden yellow.
In great demand by florists.
Minkyo Min. A new minia-
ture hybrid cactus of the
deepest black-red, exactly the
color of Inkyo, with which in
combination, or with other
red dahlias it makes a striking
vase or basket75c
Old Gold Min. Beautiful
broad, cupped petals, deep
golden yellow with old gold
center
Dainty Miss. Delicate pink

Other Fine Miniature Dahlias

Elizabeth Pape. This is the miniature hybrid cactus which combined so effectively with the larger cactus of similar coloring, Andreas Hofer, in our display at the Biltmore50c

Radiant Midget. Although new, this was one of the most sought after dahlias by florists last season because of its brilliancy, and the exceptionally long straight stems.....75c

Rhoda. Miniature decorative. Glowing orange-rose, on long wiry stems50c

bright red miniature decorative, destined to be as popular with dahlia lovers as is its namesake in pictures. Long stemmed, and a prolific bloomer \$2.00



BABY LEROY

Pompon Dahlias

Free flowering, they produce copious bright little blossoms, gems for bowls and vases and invaluable in the composition of baskets and other floral decorations.

Our selection from hundreds of varieties is most discriminating.

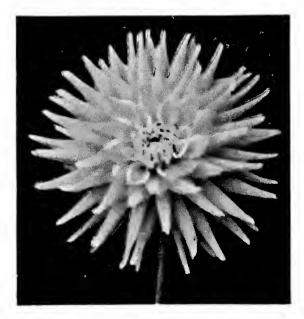
Aimee. Rich bronze35c
Anna von Schwerin. Delicate
pink
Dandy. Brilliant orange50c
Elizabeth. Gold with red
tips
Glow. Lovely old rose35c

Joe Fette. Pure white35c
Little Amar. Beautiful lavender
Mary Muns. Deep mauve. 50c
Orito. Pure gold50c
Scarlet Gem. Bright red 35c
Yellow Gem. Clear yellow . 35c

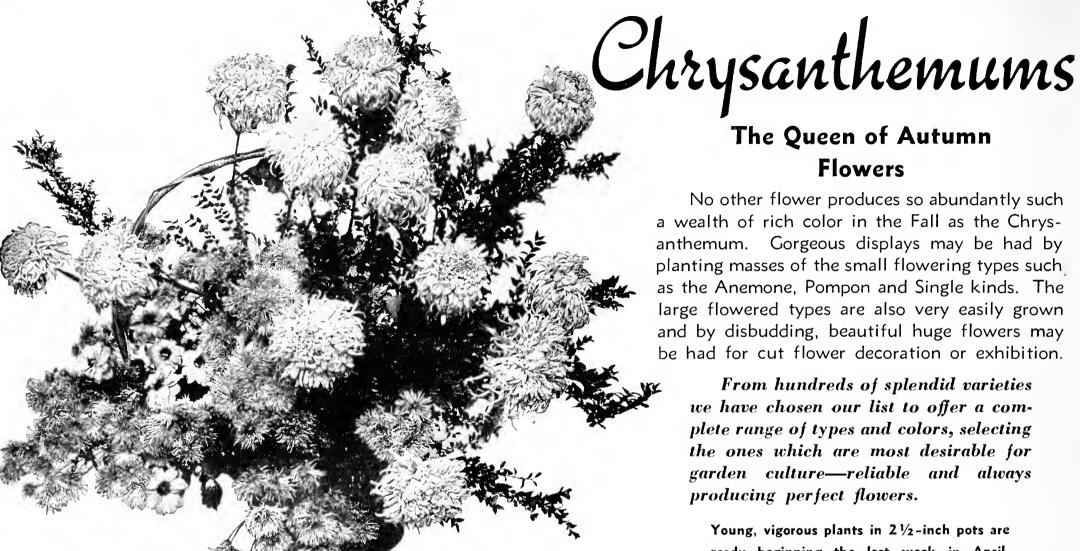
No other flower lends itself to more types of floral decorations than the Dahlia—there is such a wide variety of types, size and color in this glorious flower. Plant a quantity of Paul J. Howard's better kinds and revel in the joy of expressing your artistry in arranging flowers.



PINK PEARL



ELIZABETH PAPE



The Queen of Autumn **Flowers**

No other flower produces so abundantly such a wealth of rich color in the Fall as the Chrysanthemum. Gorgeous displays may be had by planting masses of the small flowering types such as the Anemone, Pompon and Single kinds. The large flowered types are also very easily grown and by disbudding, beautiful huge flowers may be had for cut flower decoration or exhibition.

From hundreds of splendid varieties we have chosen our list to offer a complete range of types and colors, selecting the ones which are most desirable for garden culture—reliable and always producing perfect flowers.

Young, vigorous plants in 21/2-inch pots are ready beginning the last week in April. May is the best month for planting.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO PLANT Paul J. Howard's Chrysanthemums Because you have a better selection of varieties, guaranteed true to name, every plant is vigorous and free from disease; you safeguard your garden and avoid disappointment.

FIVE BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES IN THE LARGE FLOWERED TYPE

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Selected at one of the largest Flower Shows in America as the finest Chrysanthemum displayed and appropriately named after America's First Lady. A very large incurved flower of brilliant Sunflower yellow, shading to deep gold near the center, tall and vigorous growing. Plants ready about May 15.

Armistice Day. A magnificent red, with brilliant gold reverse. An incurved flower of rare and striking beauty.

La France. A marvelous flower of exhibition size. The beautiful petals, the upper side of which are rosy purple, are incurved, showing the reverse which is lovely silvery mauve.

Yellow Gold. A clear bright yellow of globular incurve form. Perfect flowers are easily grown on this splendid new variety and they are exceptionally good keepers.

Pink Delight. Very bright rose-pink, a most pleasing color and rare in Chrysanthemums of such perfect size and reflex formation.

Price of any of the above five novelties 50c each; 12 for \$5.00. Collection, 1 each of the 5 for \$2.00

Select Large-Flowered Types

Yellow Shades

Smith's Superlative. Exceedingly brilliant, intense yellow. A large round flower with reflexed petals, strong upright stem and dark green foliage. New.

Friendly Rival. Incurved. Very bright yellow. Becoming very popular with florists.

Honey Dew. Pleasing soft yellow incurved, splendid stem and foliage.

Red Shades

Black Hawk. Deepest dark red reflexed.

Garnet King. Rich garnet with velvety shadings apparent in the Hadley rose. Reflex.

Mohawk Chief. Very late flowering, dark red reflex.

Pocketts Crimson. Huge flower, crimson with gold reverse.

Price 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100

Bronze Shades

Gladys Pearson. Upper petals apricot, reverse buff, illuminating to bright orange under artificial light.

Golden Bronze. Beautiful shade of bronzy gold. Hilda H. Bergen. Deep mahogany bronze.

Keystone. A wonderful new color, brownish orange, reverse buff. Huge flowers on long stems.

Chrysanthemum plants can be shipped safely by Express to any distance at very reasonable rates. We make no charge for packing. Shipping commences about May first.

White

Crystal Dome. Fine large incurved of perfect form.

Silver Wedding. Pure white reflex.

Tom Browne. A splendid new incurved variety, with flowers commonly $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Pink Shades

First Dawn. Beautiful chamois, pink with gold tipped petals. A beautiful and unusual blend of coloring.

J. W. Prince. Beautiful deep pink incurved.

Thanksgiving Pink. A wonderful flower, of graceful form.

Lavender

Helen Frick. Deep lavender pink.

Varieties Chrysanthemums — Exhibition

By proper disbudding and feeding these will produce enormous flowers suitable for Price 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen exhibition purposes.

White

Louisa Pockett. The gueen of white chrysanthemums.

Wm. Turner. Probably the most popular of all for growing to exhibition size.

Yellow

My Michigan. Bright vellow.

Yellow Pockett. Light yellow.

Yellow Turner. Beautiful creamy yellow.

Purple

Antonin Marmotel. Rich rosy purple, large shaggy flowers.

Purple King. Very large size: nearest approach to true purple.

Pink

Meudon. Dark pink. Immense.

Princess Teru and La France. See Novelties.

Feathery, Spidery and Threadlike

Be sure to plant some of these interesting and strikingly beautiful Japanese types, with curiously formed petals making unique and artistic decorations in baskets and vases.

Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

long.

J. C. Taggart. Orange bronze quilled petals, covered with hairs. Fine long stems for basket work.

Pink Beauty. Clear pink, shading to light lavender at tips, with a greenish gold center.

Fugi. Lavender petals eight to ten inches Lavender Feather. Beautiful deep lavender. Very tall growing.

> Red Spider. Can be grown to huge size by disbudding. A striking novelty with long, slender drooping petals of bright red.

> The Dean. Beautifully arranged flowers with pure white petals and a beryl green curled center.

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Horticultural Establishment

250 So. La Brea . . . Los Angeles.

Bronze and Red Shades

Sgt. W. E. Young. Light bronze shading to scarlet.

Mrs. Harvey Firestone. A wonderfully massive flower; pinkish-chamois and buff.



PINK BEAUTY A Graceful Feathery Type Chrysanthemum

Pompon Chrysanthemums...

BUTTON TYPE

Price 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Bright Eyes. Blush pink with apricot center.

Dorothy Gish. Tiny white button.

Ethel. Gorgeous bright red.

Itsa. Striking combination of reds and bronze.

Jewel. Bright, clear pink.

Marguerite Clark. Bright rose-pink in grace-ful sprays

ful sprays.

Mary Pickford. The pure white petals turn back forming tiny perfect ball shaped flowers.

Rodi. A beautiful shade of purplish rose. Large button type.

Rufus. Small flowers of crimson-maroon.

Little Truant. Very small, bright bronze. **Varsity.** Yellow. Especially desirable for its erect habit of growth.

Viola. Rich velvety red-purple.

Yellow Dot. Lemon yellow. The tiniest button of all, smaller than "Baby."

Larger Pompons

Price 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Indispensable in the garden and for floral work.

Ariana. Golden buff, fluffy flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Chicago Pearl. Most beautiful white flowers like balls of snow.

Crimson Lustre. Brightest crimson.

Elora. Blush pink with gold center. A beautiful, graceful flower.

Illona. Rosy lavender, large sprays.

Nubian. Tall sprays of deep chestnut red.

Gold Drop. Golden bronze with crimson center.

Rena. Rose-violet.

Silver Tips. Bright pink prettily tipped with silver.

Western Beauty. Deep rose-pink.

White Caps. Beautiful pure white medium sized flowers.

Amos. Deep bronze.

Yellow Fellow. A very fine brilliant yellow pompon.

Legal Tender. A beautiful combination of gold and bronze.



CHICAGO PEARL
A Beautiful Pure White Pompon

VISIT FLOWERLAND

PAUL J. HOWARD'S HORTICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENT 250 SOUTH LA BREA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.



MARGUERITE CLARK
A Perfect Little Button Pompon

Hardy Early Flowering Chrysanthemums

A desirable class of chrysanthemum, commencing to bloom very early and continuing for a long season. The flowers are produced in beautiful sprays and are like the pompons but with more loosely formed petalage.

Price 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Etoile d'Or. Bright golden yellow. **Sonoma.** Bronze with golden reverse and gold tipped petals.

Bronze Source d'Or. Orange, with reddish shades.

Muidoon. Purplish amaranth—a color exquisite under artificial light.

Boston. Clear bronze.

Crimson Quintus. Deep glowing crimson, very decorative.

Pompons for Disbudding

These are beautiful varieties, with perfect shaped blossoms, admirably adapted to pot culture and for growing sprays of large flowers.

Price 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Lillian Doty. Blush white.

Pink Doty. Beautiful shell pink.

Red Doty. Wine red, silver reverse.

Yellow Doty. Bright yellow.

Nubian. Tall sprays of deep chestnut red.

Large Japanese Anemone Type

Disbudded and grown singly these varieties are wonderfully beautiful.

Price 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100

Buff Queen. A beautiful bronzy gold.

Captivation. Mahogany red; cushion-tipped yellow.

Graf von Fleming. Very beautiful clear lavender.

Pink Supreme. Delicate shell pink.

Norma. A large show variety, delicate pink with bronze cushion.

Loucella. Outer petals yellow, suffused orange, center petals yellow and quilled.

Stoplite. Crimson terra-cotta with bright yellow cushion.

Chrysanthemums — Single Flowered Type

Price 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

The single and anemone flowered types with their graceful sprays and brightly colored flowers lend grace and charm to the basket or vase of chrysanthemums. They are easily grown, and extremely free flowering.

Dazzler. A single row of brilliant deep red petals surrounds a golden center.

Gladys Duckham. Pure white with graceful petal arrangement.

H. Marie Totty. Brilliant bronzy crimson with yellow zone.

Ida Catherine Skiff. Brilliant bronzy amber.

Irene. Deep lavender with white zone.

Louise Mayo. A striking, unique flower with six rows of petals, the outer ones lavender, inner ones pale gold.

Merstham Jewel. Petals bronzy yellow, with terra cotta zone.

Mrs. E. D. Godfrey. Large pure pink flowers.

Mrs. H. Shoebridge. Deep rose pink large.

Nacora. A beautiful large golden yellow flower, 8 inches across.

Anemone Flowered Type

Two or more rows of long graceful petals surround a cushion center of contrasting color.

Price 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Vivian Martin. A tiny flowered anemone. Petals creamy pink, center yellow. Beautiful.

Welcome. Deep rose, with creamy yellow cushions.

White Garza. Pure white, with yellow center.

Chestnut. Tan petals, full cushion.

Garza. Clear pink, yellow cushion.

Izola. Even shade of amaranth.

Bronze Izola. Beautiful combination of Autumn shades, reds, gold and bronze.

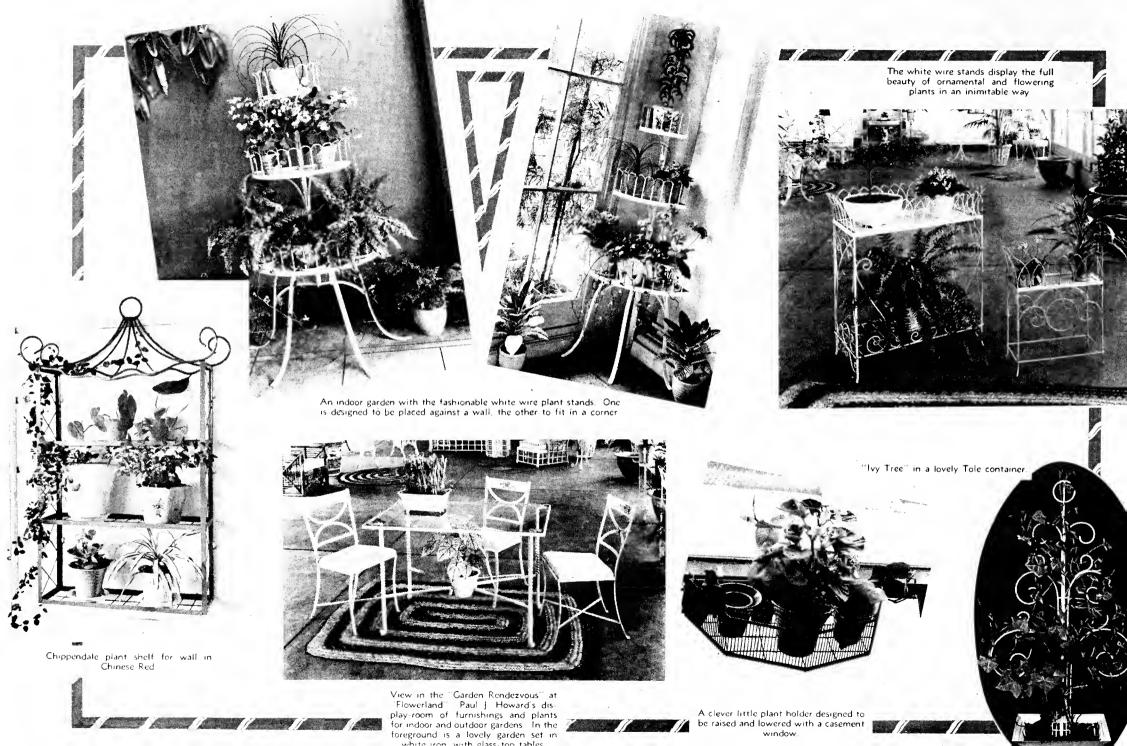
May Colladay. Rich rosy-lavender.

The Chief. Pure soft yellow.



BUFF QUEEN

These Fine Sprays of the Large Japanese Anemone Type
Were Grown Without Disbudding



PAUL J. HOWARD'S NEW

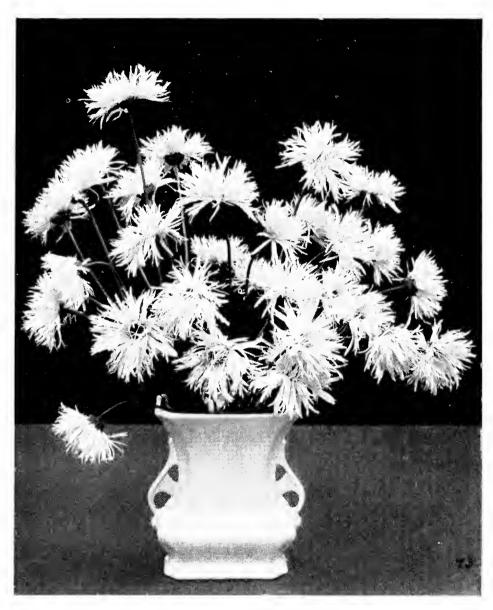
Double Shasta Daisy

A beautiful new type of Daisy with long, graceful, pure snowy white petals, forming fluffy flowers the golden centers of which show through just enough to add a touch of lively color. They look more like the Feathery type of Japanese Chrysanthemum than they do Daisies, and are equally suitable for floral decorations.

Beginning to flower in Spring, and in bloom for several months, with the well-known freedom of bloom and ease of culture of the Shasta Daisy, this new type will be enthusiastically received in gardens, where in perennial borders, large clumps and masses they will make a sparkling display.

Our plants are all grown from divisions, insuring uniform, truly double flowers.

Blooming-Size plants in 3-inch pots 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen



PAUL J. HOWARD'S NEW DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY

THE ELEGANT CHANDLER MAY 1

Camellia

Truly one of the most beautiful of all Camellias is this scarce and lovely variety. The flowers are often seven inches in diameter, beautifully displayed on the bushes against a background of large, rich green glossy leaves. Because it is in such great demand, and slower to propagate than some other varieties, it usually is much higher priced.

We are offering for a limited time only, a splendid assortment of sizes, all beautifully grown plants of flowering-size, at very special prices.

Bushy 4-inch Pot plants, 6 to 10 inch, 75c each
Bushy 6-inch Pot plants, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.75 each
Bushy 7-inch Pot plants, 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 each
Exceptionally fine balled plants, 2 to 2½ feet high, \$3.50

At "Flowerland", Paul J. Howard's beautiful display grounds, you will find one of the most remarkable collections of all sizes and types of the better known as well as unusual and rare Camellias.



CAMELLIA CHANDLERI ELEGANS

One of these gorgeous blooms backed by its own foliage makes as luxurious a corsage as could be desired.

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